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**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Living at Home Waiver Program Transmittal No. 11**

June 19, 2006

To: Living at Home Waiver Providers

From: Mark A. Leeds, Director 
Long Term Care & Community Support Services

Note: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal.

Re: Fiscal Year 2007 Program Rate Increases

On July 1, 2006, payment rates will increase for certain services under the Living at Home Waiver program. The regulatory authority for these changes may be found in COMAR 10.09.55 under Regulation .29C(5) Payment Procedures. Payment rates affected by this regulation will be increased by 1.67 percent effective July 1, 2006. Attached is a list of revised payment rates for Fiscal Year 2007. **Providers may bill using the new rates for services provided on or after July 1, 2006.**

Please note some that waiver services are reimbursed in units of one hour and may not be rounded up to one hour for purposes of billing if less than one hour of service is provided. Additionally, please also be aware that provider travel time is not reimbursable by Medicaid.

Program fiscal staff will review billing documents for accuracy and authorization. Only services approved on the waiver participant's plan of care may be reimbursed. Documents with errors will be returned to the provider along with an explanation of the error. Payment for authorized waiver services covered under this program shall be considered as payment in full, and may not be supplemented by payment from other sources, such as the participant, family, a public program, or private agency.

Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Don Adkins at 410-767-7479.

Enclosure (1)

cc: The Coordinating Center



**Living at Home Waiver Program
Payment Rates Effective July 1, 2006**

Service	Procedure Code	New Payment Rate
Attendant Care (consumer employed provider)	W4001	\$ 13.07 per hour
Attendant Care (agency provider)	W4000	\$ 16.70 per hour
Environmental Accessibility Adaptations	W4008	Up to \$6,124.18 per 12 month period
Personal Emergency Response System	W4010	Up to \$1,113.49
Personal Emergency Response System (with motion detector)	W4011	Up to \$1,336.18
*Personal Emergency Response System (monitoring)	W4012	\$ 45.00 per month
*Personal Emergency Response System (maintenance)	W4013	\$ 45.00 per month
Assistive Technology	W4015 W4016	Up to \$1,000.00 per unit (\$6,124.18 per 12 month period)
Consumer Training	W4006	\$ 39.53 per hour
Family Training (self - employed provider)	W4004	\$ 26.17 per hour
Family Training (agency provider)	W4003	\$ 38.15 per hour
Nursing Supervision (self - employed provider)	W4018	\$ 26.17 per hour
Nursing Supervision (agency provider)	W4017	\$ 38.15 per hour

Please note that other billing limitations apply, as specified in COMAR 10.09.55.

*This rate is not subject to annual inflationary adjustment. This is notice of the current approved rate.